



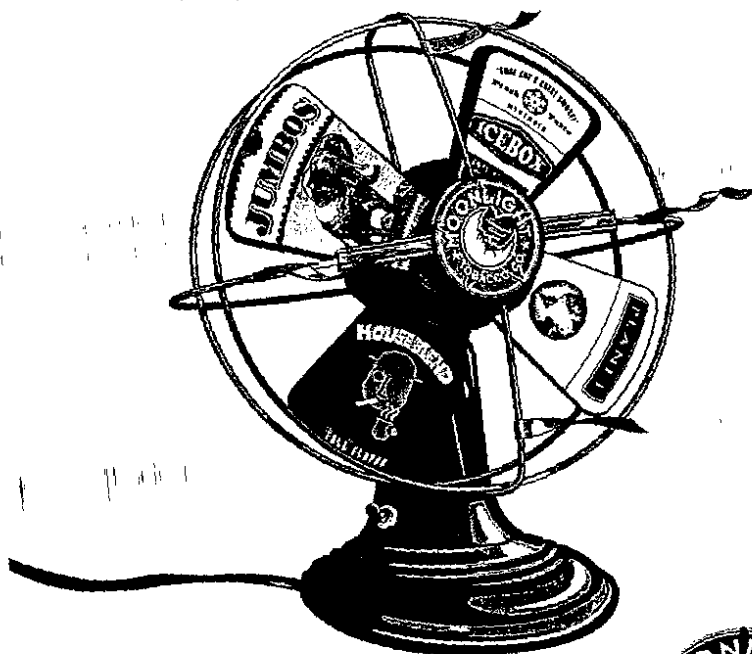
# **SIMON SAYS**

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# ABACA EXHIBIT

at The Bohen Foundation  
 120 Wooster St.

The legendary Bohen collection—  
 in conjunction with ABACA, a  
 consortium of downtown arts  
 spaces committed to arts  
 education—opens its doors  
 to public viewing with  
 some choice selections:  
 Damien Hirst, Glenn Ligon,  
 Sally Mann, and Alex Webb.  
 By appointment  
 Mon.-Fri., 10-5pm  
 through the summer  
 Info: 212/334-2281  
 or 956-9520

★ ON THE TOP FLOOR  
 Friday, May 16, 2-6pm

EXHIBITION TOUR:  
 Friday, May 16, 5pm  
 with Brett Cook-Dixey,  
 artist and ABACA education  
 program coordinator.

★ 2ND FLOOR  
 Thursday May 29.  
 Call for details.  
 FREE

"SHADOWS TEARING"  
 290 Third St. (at Third Ave.)  
 Downtown Brooklyn  
 May 29 - June 8  
 Thursday - Sunday, 3pm  
 Ticket: \$15

Info: 212/613-5489

A multi-disciplinary film and  
 performance installation that  
 explores African American power  
 and memory in relationship to fire.  
 Original music by David Pleasant,  
 film by Ronald K. Gray.

Co-produced by Dancing in the Streets,  
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## FEATURE

From 72<sup>nd</sup> Street to Williamsburg, some of the best art is on  
 exhibition this month. Christie's and Sotheby's are holding their  
 celebrated spring contemporary art auctions. Art of the past 30 years  
 will trade hands between private collections. This may be a once in  
 a lifetime opportunity to view art works by contemporary masters  
 its all on view for

CHARTERED BY THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
 Public Viewing: May 1 - 7  
 502 Park Avenue at 69<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Public Viewing: May 2 - 5  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Street and York Avenue

After you've checked out the auction scene, be sure to cross the  
 river and visit the **Lower Manhattan Artists Coalition**  
 listed at the back of this book.

*Simon Watson, Editor*

### ARTISTS SPACE

#### SPRING BENEFIT

Dance Party with

DJ Alex McClave

Thursday, May 15, 8pm - 1am

Artists Space, 38 Greene St.

Ticket: \$65 for two, \$40 for one

Info: 212/226-3976

Limited edition prints

by Nan Goldin and

Ellen Gallagher are also

being sold to benefit

Artists Space program.

THE SPOON THEATER CO.  
"EVERYDAY NEWT GUAMAN"  
La Mama ETC./764 East 47 St.  
MAY 8 - 25, 7:30pm  
tickets \$15, info: 212/475-7710  
Ole-wannin production climaxes  
the exhilarating nature of everyday  
problems that won't go away. Written by  
John Moran, directed by Bob McGrath.

**MARGIE GILL'S**  
Program includes two  
New York premieres -  
"HELLIX" and "WALKIN' MAN"  
The Joyce, 175 Eighth Ave., 8th Fl.  
May 6 & 11, 7:30pm, May 7 - 10, 8pm  
Ticket: \$30, Info: 212/242-0800  
The half-dozen stops, not do the  
dolphin-like flips. Gill is the  
premier model in the dance world.

"SIGN NO MORE" and a second new untitled work by Sylvia and Danny Kaye Playhouse May 1 - 3, 8pm  
Tickets \$20. Info: 212/772-4448  
May 3\* performance followed by a Benefit Reception for English Language Learning through Dance Project  
Benefit Info: 212/595-5851

MAEVA DE OZ  
The Point C.O.C.  
994 Garrison Ave.  
St Paul, MN 55102  
Phone 612-291-1122

May 8 - 11, 8:30pm  
Ticket \$15, Info: 212/674-8194  
400 W: a dynamic group performing  
and growing well beyond their  
forges. Featured choreographers:  
Zvi Gotheiner,  
Claire Porter,  
Tere O'Connor,  
Marta Kienzl,  
Richard Siegal,  
Cheryl Lynn Lavaglin,  
and Rosen/Bernstein.

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"EAST OF EADIE"  
 GLENN ROLLOPS BOOKS  
 Performance Space 122, 150 First Ave.  
 May 1 - 4, 7pm  
 May 8 - 11, 15 - 18, 21 - 25, 28 - June 1, 7-8:30pm  
 Ticket \$15, info: 212/477-5829  
 A tale of transformation, madness and servitude.  
 A high-tech, low-budget comic tour-de-force.

DAVID NEUMANN

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Performance Space 122  
150 First Ave.  
May 16 - 18, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31  
Ticket \$12, Info: 212/477-8829  
Choreographer, actor and designer  
with eclectic influences from  
African-American dance styles  
\* open rehearsal  
Saturday, May 10, 12 Noon  
Performance Space 122  
150 First Ave.  
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by Elizabeth Culliford,  
directed by Garland Wright,  
New York Theater Workshop,  
19 East 47  
St.,  
New York, N.Y.  
Opens May 2,  
7:30-11:30 p.m.  
Sun., 2pm.  
Ticket \$30  
Info: 212/460-5475  
Complish to overthrow  
the local government  
revolutionaries descend  
into a world of suffering  
and paranoia,  
inspired by Dostoevsky,  
written with wicked humor  
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# OPENING

**GARY SIMMONS, TONY OURSLER, JIM SHAW**  
 Metro Pictures, 519 West 26<sup>th</sup> St., May 3 - June 7  
 A spectacular triple bill. Theatricality and multimedia:  
 from video installation and massive wall drawings to  
 trans pop paintings.

**ALEXIS ROCKMANN**  
 Day Gormley Modern Art, 100 Greene St.  
 May 10 - late June  
 The underside world of toxic waste.  
 Also, explore Guyana—a book just  
 released by Twin Palms. Most excellent  
 \* opening party: Fri., May 16, 6 - 8pm.

**ALBERT AND GEORGE**  
 152 FUNDAMENTAL PICTURES  
 Cornerbend, 420 West Broadway  
 Lehmamm/Haupt, 39 Greene St.  
 May 3 - June 20  
 Fundamental psychedelia from the  
 dynamic duo of the British Isles.  
 \* opening party: Sat., May 3, 6 - 8pm.

**GUILLEMO KUTJA**  
 Spore Westwater  
 142 Greene St.  
 May 3 - June 7  
 \* opening party: Saturday, May 3, 8 - 11pm.

**MONTE REYNOLDS**  
 Boesky Gallery, 53 Greene St.  
 Now through June 20  
 Yes, Patricia Du Prey's back with her very own  
 installation of collaged photos and dresses.

**AVR GARDER**  
 Team Gallery  
 527 West 26th St.  
 Thurs - Sun., 11am - 7pm  
 Bizarre ensembles from  
 through May 25  
 hell, with an exhibition  
 site of Dante like  
 suitability.

**SARAH WATSON**  
 76 Grand St.  
 Blonde ambition and  
 a keen eye drive the  
 savvy gallery director  
 of one of the hottest  
 exhibition spaces in  
 the USA today. Join her  
 gallery walking tour  
 Sat., May 3  
 12 Noon  
 FREE

**DELIC PROJECS**  
 580 Broadway, #107  
 Through May 17  
 Techno meets the speed  
 global vinylization, funk  
 \* opening party: Saturday, May 10, 2pm  
 FREE

**MAX ESCHER**  
 580 Broadway, #107  
 Through May 17  
 Techno meets the speed  
 global vinylization, funk  
 \* opening party: Saturday, May 10, 2pm  
 FREE

**FOUR WALLS ART MOVING**  
 with Aaron Namerwitz  
 Four Walls, 138 Bayard St., Brooklyn  
 May 17, 12 Noon -  
 May 18, 12 Noon  
 Exhibition in a truck  
 and artist's party  
 \* opening party: Saturday, May 17, midnight  
 Info: 718/389-7155 or 718/388-3169

**HAPPENING**  
 Info: 718/389-7155 or 718/388-3169

**ANDREW GARDNER**  
 Gramercy Park Hotel, 2 Lex. Ave.  
 May 2 - 5, 12 Noon - 8pm  
 A worldwide sampler of art dealers  
 and their favorites. Check out  
 the Creative Time DJ lounge  
 during Spoken Word star Micah  
 Golden's "Reckoning" Blackman  
 and Thelma Westing Spaces  
 in the building.

**MARILYN ESCHER**  
 Silverstein Gallery  
 476 Broome St.  
 May 3 - June 7  
 Direct from the  
 Museum of Modern Art in  
 Stockholm, this installation  
 makes a powerful first  
 New York solo show.  
 \* opening party: Sat., May 3, 6-8pm

**DAN SILVERSTEIN**  
 Silverstein Gallery  
 476 Broome St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 A rising new star of the art dealing  
 firmament, there's no telling where  
 this one-hour walking tour will end  
 up... but it begins at this gallery.  
 Sat., May 17  
 12 Noon  
 FREE

**RELLIE O'ROSKI**  
 Jessica Friedman Gallery  
 504 West 25<sup>th</sup> St.  
 April 26 - June 1  
 An up-and-coming  
 with true gift.

**MARK FASHION**  
 The Guggenheim Museum SoHo  
 575 Broadway, Through June 8  
 Ticket: \$5/\$3, Info: 423-3500  
 Visual art and fashion  
 design from the 1950s  
 The pleasures include  
 Lolita's sculpture  
 Fontana's silk dress  
 Christo's collages  
 \* opening party: Saturday, May 10, 2pm  
 FREE

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**STEVE MUMFORD**  
Tricia Collins-Grand Salon  
83 Grand St.

May 1 - 24  
Have you wondered what  
becomes of the cars after  
David Cronenberg has finished  
his smoke with them in *Crash*?  
Well look no further...  
the eerie sensuality of a  
decayed motor city.

Thurs., May 1, 6 - 8pm

**DENYSE THOMAS**

Lennon Weinberg, 560 Broadway, #308

May 29 - July 31

Direct from her acclaimed  
triple show in Toronto, a  
new talent from north of  
the border in a first  
solo show.

**BUTTERMILK BASH**  
Wed., May 7

Ticket: \$125

Info: 718/596-2507

This annual benefit  
is a rite of spring for  
art world movers and  
shakers in the USA's  
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a cruise and  
cruising.

**PIER SHOW 5**

141 Board St.

Red Hook, Brooklyn

May 10 - June 8

Sat. and Sun. 12 Noon - 6pm

Info: 718/596-2507

Spring is here and  
so is the world's  
largest exhibition of  
independent artists.  
Don't miss it.

**NEW YORK IN WALKS**  
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Insider's guided walking tours  
to the real insiders of the new.

Ticket: \$10

Info: 718/648-4110

Sun., May 11: Willoughby Sharp,  
legendary artpreneur

is leading a group of  
critics, collectors and  
dealers on a Studio

Tour of Red Hook artists.

Sun., May 18: Simon Watson,

editor of *Simon Says*, tromps

through Park Slope studios.

**JULIE ROBERTS**

Sean Kelly Gallery, 43 Mercer St.

May 22 - July 3

Negro-noir paintings that seem

to have gotten personally involved with

notions of restraint.

Thurs., May 22, 6 - 8pm

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